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July 31, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kenji SHIMIZU, Akira SAKAWAKI, Hiroshi SAKAI, Takashi
HIKOSAKA and Soichi OIKAWA
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
THEREFOR, AND MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARATUS
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K. AND KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA
Our Ref. Q71412

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-five (45) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and four (4) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment is submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$790.00</u>



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-224790	August 1, 2002
U.S. Provisional	60/401,038	August 6, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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